

**Friday, May 2, 2008**

Hörsaal 113, Hörsaalgebäude Biegenstraße

09:00-09:15 Registration  
09:15-09:20 Opening  
09:20-10:20 Mireille Bousquet-Mélou (Université Bordeaux)  
Prudent Self Avoiding Walks  
Coffee  
10.45-11:15  
11:15-11.45  
Lunch break  
14:00-15:00 Bernd Sturmfels (Berkeley)  
Powers of Linear Forms  
  
15:00 Award of the Richard Rado Prize  
15:30-16.00  
16.00-16.30  
16.30-17.00  
Meeting Fachgruppe Diskrete Mathematik  
17.00 Reception

**Saturday, May 3, 2008**

Hörsaal 4, Hörsaalgebäude Biegenstraße

09:00 - 10:00 Gérard Cornuéjols (Carnegie Mellon and Université d'Aix-Marseilles)  
Lehman Matrices  
Coffee  
10:30 - 11:00  
11:00 - 11:30  
11:30 - 12:00  
Lunch break  
14.00 - 15.00 Balász Szegedy (University of Toronto)  
Forcing Struture and Randomness  
Coffee  
15:30 - 16:00  
16:00 - 17:00 Gil Kalai (Hebrew University and Yale)  
Helly theorem, hypertrees, and strange enumeration